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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Call from FPA Relative to Postal Strike

1. Mr. Peter Sweeda of the Federal Preparedness Agency (FPA) (telephone: 566-1324) called this morning to notify us that FPA was involved in coordinating a federal agency response to the possible postal strike. He solicited information as to any special problems we might have which could be included in a report to the White House due at 1100 this morning (he called at 0940). In addition, he passed along certain items of information which we might find useful in this connection. Given the short deadline I told him that we would have nothing special to include in his report, since to a very large extent our problems with mail delivery and its impact on payroll and publications would be pretty much the same as that experienced by other federal agencies.

2. Several other bits of information were passed along by Mr. Sweeda which might be useful:

a. if the U.S. military is required to intervene the codename of that operation will be "GRAPHIC HAND." Given the enormity of the problem, however, the only type of mail they could handle would be First Class;

b. the U.S. Postal Service is establishing a 24-hour operations center and its operational element will be under a R. H. Wieman who can be reached on 245-4051. Additional elements of the operations center dealing with the security aspects of the question will also be in existence under Mr. C. W. Wilson, 245-5335 and Mr. Al Topp, 245-5336.

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